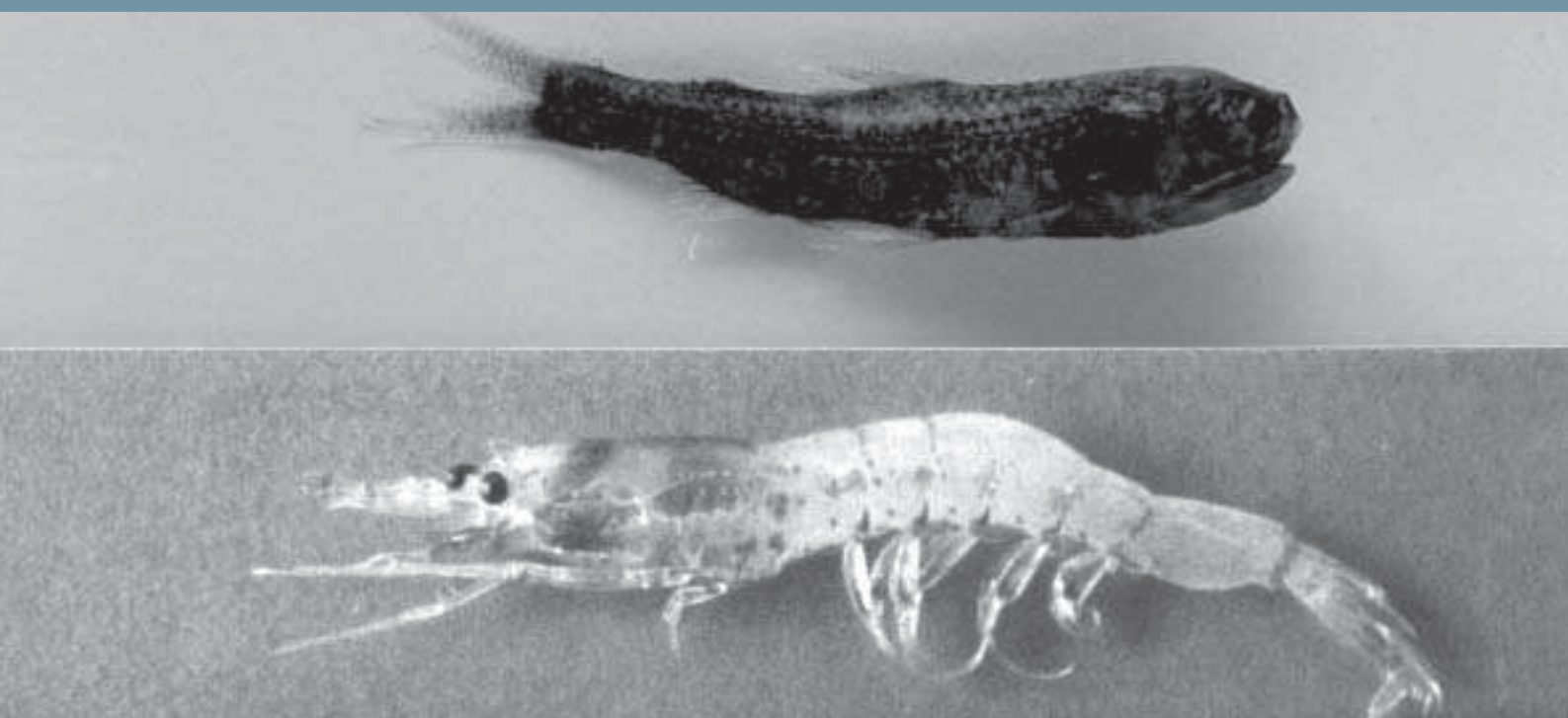




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Stranding of a whale, *Balaenoptera* sp. near Vijaydurg landing
centre of Maharashtra coast

A baleen whale, *Balaenoptera* sp. was stranded at Giyre village near Vijaydurg in third in the third week of August 04 with the mouth parts decomposed. The whale measured 30 feet in length with a maximum body

diameter of 12 feet. The weight was approximately 10 tonnes.

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